

REMARKS

Priority Documents

Applicants provide herewith certified copies of Chinese applications 99104113.5 and 00122631.2.

Examiner's Amendment

Applicants thank the Examiner for her amendments to paragraph one of the specification and accept the amendments to the specification made by the Examiner. Applicants have made further amendments to the specification for the purpose of identifying patent applications by their serial numbers (see below). Please note that amended paragraph 1 of this amendment also includes the Examiner's amendment to that paragraph which is also underlined.

Applicants also agree to and accept the amendments made to the claims by the Examiner.

Amendment Under CFR 1.312

Applicants have made minor amendments to the specification on pages 1, 2, 52, and 53 for the sole purpose of identifying applications incorporated by reference by their application serial numbers. These amendments add no new matter. Please note that amended paragraph 1 of this amendment also includes the Examiner's amendment to that paragraph which is also underlined.

Applicants submit that the claims are ready for examination and in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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